

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 3141 - HB 3268**

February 27, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes an officer to arrest without a warrant a person who is the driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident, who leaves the scene of an accident and is apprehended within four hours of such accident and who the officer has probable cause to believe is under the influence of an intoxicant.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- incidences affected by the provisions of the bill would be rare.
- an increase in state expenditures for the costs to prosecutors and public defenders to handle cases of individuals arrested under the provisions of the bill.
- local governments will experience a not significant increase in expenditures to confine persons arrested under the provisions of the bill.
- impact depends on the number of persons convicted of an offense as a result of being arrested under the provisions of the bill and the increased cost to confine such persons versus the increased revenues from fines levied and collected.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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